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What: 57th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo
When: Thursday, February 17
Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 57th Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events Taking Place Today, Thursday, February 17

JACKSON, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites everyone to attend the 57th annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo and announces the schedule of events taking place today, Thursday, February 17, 2022. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

The Dixie National Rodeo Days continues today inside the Mississippi Coliseum, from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. This expo includes a variety of vendors to shop; the Genuine MS® Store; a mini rodeo arena for kids; FFA-made ag mechanics projects; an antique tractor show; college, university and employment recruiters; a petting zoo by McClain Resort and Safari, meet and greet opportunities with rodeo competitors; cooking contests; and other agricultural exhibits. This event is free to the public.

The Dixie National Quarter Horse Show also continues today, starting at 8:00 a.m. in the Equine Center. In addition, the Mississippi Coliseum will host the Dixie National Rodeo at 7:00 p.m., featuring musical entertainer Neal McCoy. For today's Dixie National Rodeo Rundown, see the linked [video](#).

Scheduled Activities & Events for Thursday, February 17, 2022:

- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Corral - off Midway, behind Barn 12
- 8:00 a.m. – Dixie National Quarter Horse Show - Kirk Fordice Equine Center
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Rodeo Days - Trade Mart
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Steakhouse - Trade Mart
- 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by Neal McCoy - Coliseum

Events of the 57th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo run through Sunday, February 20, 2022. The Dixie National Rodeo, the largest rodeo east of the Mississippi River, continues today, Thursday, February 17, through Saturday, February 19, inside the Mississippi Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds.

Rodeo Entertainment:

Thursday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. – Neal McCoy - Coliseum

Friday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. – Gary Allan - Coliseum

Saturday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Bellamy Brothers - Coliseum

To purchase tickets to the Dixie National Rodeo, visit www.ticketmaster.com/dixie-national-rodeo-tickets/artist/848320. For more information on the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo, visit www.dixienational.org, follow the Dixie National Livestock Show & Rodeo page on Facebook or call 601-961-4000.

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